



Cow Neck in the Revolution

On display in the History Center Annex through December 2026

The area we now call Port Washington was occupied by the British for seven years during the Revolutionary War. Local families suffered immense hardship: they were forced to quarter enemy troops, had their children pressed into service, and even endured pirate attacks. Some Cow Neck Patriots bravely fought for American freedom while others assisted the revolutionary cause in secret – and some yet remained loyal to the Crown. These stories are explored in *Cow Neck in the Revolution*, presented in collaboration with the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society in celebration of 250 years of American independence.

Illustration of the August 27, 1776 Battle of Long Island by Patriot spy John Fawkes. Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

America 250th Programs

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

- July 8 - Film - *Hamilton*
- July 10 - Declaration of Independence - James Coll
- July 14 - *America Today* Mural - Alice Iglehart
- July 17 - Jefferson Architecture - Dennis Raverty
- July 17 - Film - *Hamilton* - Sing-Along screening
- July 23 - America 250 Trivia Night
- July 24 - *A Republic, If You Can Teach It!* - Janis Schachter
- July 31 - Monfort Cemetery - Ross Lumpkin
- August 7 - Film - *National Treasure*
- August 14 - *Washington Slept Here* - Eco-Photo Explorers



See pages 9 and 10 for descriptions of these programs. In addition we also have our book discussion programs (see page 11 for more details). Be sure to check out our America 250th Anniversary page on our website for more info and updates: pwpl.org/america250/ or scan QR code.



Sandwiched In with Ross Lumpkin – The American Revolution According to the Monfort Cemetery



Friday, July 31 at 12:00 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room

The Monfort Cemetery contains approximately 153 burials of some of Port Washington's earliest settlers and their descendants, including several Patriots of the American Revolution. Recently, the gravestones at the Monfort Cemetery have

undergone a major restoration. In this lecture, Ross Lumpkin, Town Historian for the Town of North Hempstead, will review what has been accomplished in the last few years with special attention to the Patriots who are interred in our historic burying grounds. These markers have stories to tell that shed light on what life was like in North Hempstead 250 years ago.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Port Washington in 360° – Where History Surrounds You

Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room

Take a virtual journey to dozens of spots around Port Washington, one 360-degree view at a time. Discover unique perspectives and locations from across town – some surprisingly new; others now vanished – and hear the stories and history behind each location. Chris Bain, the President of the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, will guide this visual presentation.



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QUICK READS

Special Holiday Hours:

Friday, July 3 – Sunday, July 5: Library is Closed for Independence Day Weekend

Visiting Hours:

Monday & Tuesday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Wednesday.....11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Thursday & Friday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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 SundayClosed July & August

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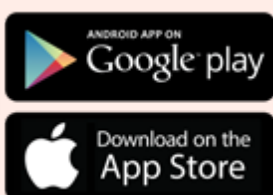
Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30 pm in the Hagedorn Room. All are welcome.

Walking Tour App



Along Manhasset Bay

Dive into summer with our free **Along Manhasset Bay** walking tour app! Explore the history of Port's shoreline at your own pace, from the earliest settlers and the American Revolution to sandmining, shipbuilding, aviation innovation, and grand Gold Coast estates. Each tour stop provides location-specific history via text, audio narration, and historical photographs from the collections of PWPL's History Center.



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Oh La Library



PWLF in Paris!

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club ■ 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

An evening of Parisian glamour in support of the Port Washington Library Foundation

– HONORING –

Mara Silverstein, Kathleen Schechter, and Kelly McMasters



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New York Blood Center Needs You!

PWPL Blood Drive

Thursday, August 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Room



You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. There is no substitute for human blood and 1 in 3 adults will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life." The Library had a very successful Blood Drive on May 28. The New York Blood Center announced an Emergency Blood Shortage earlier that week. There was a total of 79 donations collected, which equals 240 lives saved. To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/333814 or scan the QR code.



On View in the Adler Gallery

The 2026 Art Advisory Council Membership Annual Exhibition will take place in the Adler Gallery from July 1 to August 29, 2026.

History Center Spotlight

At the turn of the century, there was no better place to grab a sweet treat than Delvan's ice cream parlor. Owned and operated by proprietor Adelbert "Del" Van Wicklen and his family, the shop at 207-209 Main Street sold ice cream, ice cream sodas, and other confections. Delvan's was famous around Port Washington and was a frequent summer stop for locals and tourists alike.



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS (Continued)

Letter from the Director



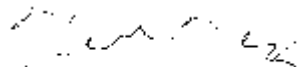
Greetings, Port Washington Community, Summer 2026 is here, and whether you're searching for the perfect beach read or exploring a new hobby, your next adventure begins at the Library! We invite you to join our Summer Reading Program, Unearth a Story, for kids, teens, and adults for fun

activities, challenges, and prizes all season long. This July and August, come enjoy PWPL's live music performances at the Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park, connect with the community through our growing book clubs, explore new technology at the Lab, and celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with special Library programs and a new Local History Exhibit.

Looking to explore beyond the Library? Borrow an Empire Pass to visit New York State Parks, take a scenic boat tour of Manhasset Bay, or enjoy discounted tickets to family destinations like the Bronx Zoo, Adventureland, and Splash Splash.

We hope your summer is filled with discovery, connection, and unforgettable experiences. We look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely,


Keith Klang, Library Director



Manhasset Bay Boat Tours

The Library is proud to announce the return of our popular Manhasset Bay Boat Tours. This year, we will be using a new boat from Angler Fleet, which can accommodate even more passengers. Spots are only available to PWPL cardholders or residents at \$20 per person. There will be a limited number of seats, chosen by random lottery, for four tours taking place on:

- Thursday, July 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



For More information visit: pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours/
Sponsored by the Library's Nautical Advisory Council.

PWPL Summer Concert Series

June 20 – September 20 • All events begin at 3:00 p.m.
at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park on Main Street

Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the FOL.

Grateful Bro: The Music of the Grateful Dead and the Allman Brothers

Saturday, July 11

Grateful Bro delivers soulful jams inspired by the Grateful Dead and beyond, with music from The Allman Brothers, Steely Dan, Santana, and more. A longtime staple of the East Coast jam scene, the band has performed at venues including Wetlands Preserve NYC and Garcia's at The Capitol Theatre, and shared stages with artists such as Trey Anastasio, Oteil Burbridge, and Jimmy Vivino.

Rhythm Rocklts: Blues, Soul, & Funk!

Saturday, July 18

These Long Island music veterans deliver crowd-pleasing deep cuts and B-sides that send audiences back to their record collections for more.

TRIBE NY

Saturday, July 25

TRIBE NY is a dynamic group of seasoned performers delivering dynamic shows blending classic rock anthems with today's hottest modern country hits. Their music takes you from the soulful grit of Chris Stapleton and the powerhouse punch of Miranda Lambert to the arena-rock legends Bon Jovi and The Doobie Brothers.

Bowie Station: A Tribute to David Bowie

Saturday, August 15

Bowie Station captures the energy of David Bowie's classic 1970s era with hits, deep cuts, and fan favorites led by Long Island frontman Ed Ryan and a powerhouse band.

The John Fogerty Project:

The Music of CCR and John Fogerty

Saturday, August 22

Seven veteran Long Island musicians deliver an authentic, high-energy tribute to John Fogerty and Creedence Clearwater Revival, performing classic CCR hits and favorites from Fogerty's solo career.

Rock Stars from Mars

Sunday, September 20

Rock Stars from Mars delivers performances of '90s favorites, classic rock, and pop hits with authentic tributes from seasoned musicians.



Summer Reading Programs are currently underway. Adult, Teen, & Kids registrations are ongoing. Adults and Teens can visit any of the service desks on the first level to receive a sign-up prize, available while supplies last. *This program is open exclusively to PW residents and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

EARTH DAY THANK YOU

A special thank you to all participating organizations: 511 Rideshare, Bach to Rock Port Washington, Baxter's Pond Foundation, Grassroots Environmental Education, Grow Food at Home Club, Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee, North Shore Audubon Society, Plant A Row for the Hungry Port Washington, Port Washington Garden Club, Residents Forward, ReWild Long Island, Town of North Hempstead, Transition Town Port Washington, and Unitarian Universalist – Green Sanctuary, Entomologist Lou Sorkin, and Sweet Briar Nature Center. *The Earth Day Celebration was funded by the Friends of the Library.*





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Thank you to the attendees and sponsors of our 57th Annual Book & Author Luncheon on May 1 at The Garden City Hotel. Your presence and generosity ensured the success of the luncheon as a literary event, a community tradition, and a fundraiser for the FOL. The luncheon featured Emma Straub, author of the New York Times bestseller *American Fantasy*, in conversation with novelist Meg Wolitzer.



Featured author Emma Straub with moderator Meg Wolitzer
Photos by Rob Salzbank

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To see photos of the event or learn more about the FOL visit pwpl.org/fol.

Special thanks to S.F. Falconer Florist & Gifts for the donation of the beautiful stage arrangement.



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Curious about our ESOL program or know somebody who can benefit? We'd love to hear from you! Email pradaa@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400 x1313 to learn more. This program is completely free for anyone who lives or works in Port Washington.

Our enriching ESOL events are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs include:

- **English Classes:** Beginner — Advanced levels to help you improve your writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills.
- **Citizenship & GED Preparation**

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Levels we offer:

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Please stop by the ESOL office, email us at pradaa@pwpl.org, or give us a call at 516-883-4400 x1313.

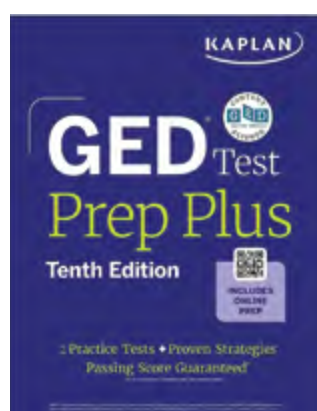
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Our citizenship classes are designed to help students prepare for the U.S. naturalization exam with confidence. Participants will practice English skills, review civics questions, and receive guidance on the interview process in a supportive environment.

To register, email pradaa@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400 ext. 1313.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. For the most up-to-date information, sign up for our emails at bit.ly/PWPLhappenings. For a full listing of adult events, visit PWPL.org/events.

Sponsorships:

- AAC – Art Advisory Council
- FOL – Friends of the Library
- HAC – Health Advisory Council
- MAC – Music Advisory Council

July/August Registrations: (For limited-space programs i.e. exercise)

- **Port Cooks! Mixed Berry Focaccia** registration began June 22
- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course**
Saturday, July 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins on Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins on Monday, July 27 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Evening Unwind Yoga** registration begins July 6
- **AccessABILITY class** registration begins July 20
- **Mocktails** registration begins July 27
- **Fall Exercise** registration begins August 31

PWPL Summer Concert Series

America 250th Celebration*

*All America 250th Celebration Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

PLEASE NOTE

The Lapham Room at the Port Washington Public Library is the rain location for all Sunset Park Concerts

JULY EVENTS

Registration is required unless stated otherwise.

Wednesday, July 1

Discussion Group (60+) - Topic - Technology: Gift or Curse?
7:00 p.m. - Hagedorn Room

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter and social interaction.

Monday, July 6

Spice of the Month

9:00 a.m. (until supplies run out) • South Wing

Stop by the South Wing to pick up this month's featured spice. Supplies are limited, so come early! *No registration is required.*
Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

Tuesday, July 7

Port Cooks! Mixed Berry Focaccia

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Learn how to make and decorate focaccia with Debby of Debby's Kitchen in this hands-on workshop! You'll leave class with a ready-to-bake focaccia topped with berries, the recipe, and baking instructions. Enjoy delicious samples during class. Please bring an apron. This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Wednesday, July 8

■ **Film – *Hamilton* (2020, PG-13, 160 mins.)**

6:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join us as we celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a special film screening of *Hamilton* the smash-hit Broadway musical, brought to the big screen with the original cast members! (The sing-along version of the film will premiere at the Library on Friday, July 17)

Friday, July 10

■ **Sandwiched In with James Coll –
The Declaration of Independence**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Join Professor James Coll for an informative lecture exploring what the Declaration of Independence declared. In this lecture, he will discuss the road to the declaration, the constitutional underpinnings of its necessity, and the historical basis of its premise.

■ **Medicaid Sign-Up Help**

2:00 p.m. • North Study Room

Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

Saturday, July 11

■ **Grateful Bro: The Music of the Grateful Dead
and the Allman Brothers**

3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell Sunset Park (See page 3)

Tuesday, July 14

■ **Hypertension Screening**

11:00 a.m. • Reading Room

Blood Pressure screenings. *Sponsored by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center.*

■ **Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart -**

A Close Look: *America Today* by Thomas Hart Benton

12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Offering a panorama of American life throughout the 1920s, *America Today* is a room-sized mural comprising ten canvas panels. Museum educator Alice W. Iglehart will discuss each panel, the mural's artist, Thomas Hart Benton, and his creative process.

Wednesday, July 15

■ **Evening Unwind Yoga**

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (This class runs through August 19)

Unwind from your day and prepare for a restful night with a gentle, slow-flow yoga class. Suitable for all levels. Please bring your own mat. *For Port Washington Residents only. Sponsored by the HAC.*

Thursday, July 16

■ **Port Washington in 360° - Where History Surrounds You**

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room (See cover for more details)

Friday, July 17

■ **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty -**

Thomas Jefferson - Architecture for the New Republic

12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Join award winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty for a visual presentation which will examine Thomas Jefferson's architectural and city planning work critically, revealing the problematic and contradictory qualities of some of his designs, which attempted to hide the existence of slavery "behind the scenes."

■ **Film – *Hamilton* (2020, PG-13, 160 mins.)**

6:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

(See July 8 for program details. This screening will be a sing-along version of the film with the lyrics displayed on the screen.)

Saturday, July 18

■ **Rhythm RockIts: Blues, Soul, & Funk!**

3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell Sunset Park (See page 3)

Thursday, July 23

■ **America 250 Trivia Night**

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room

Join us for a fun night of trivia celebrating the Semiquincentennial of the United States of America. Test your knowledge of the founding of our country, American History, and democracy.

Friday, July 24

- **Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter – A Republic, If You Can Teach It!**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
Join Janis Schachter, an award-winning high school social studies teacher as she shares her perspective on the civic imperative to teach ALL of U.S. history - the good, the bad, and the ugly. What is the meaning of patriotism, and how should it be developed in our schools?

SoundSwap: John Ford in Concert

7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room
John Ford's 50+ year career spanned psychedelia, folk, rock, and new wave with bands including The Strawbs and Hudson-Ford. On his latest album, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, he blends reflective originals with covers of *Walls* and *The Rising Sun*.

Saturday, July 25

- **TRIBE NY**
3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell Sunset Park
(See page 3 for details)

Friday, July 31

- **Sandwiched In with Ross Lumpkin – The American Revolution According to Monfort Cemetery**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room
(See cover for more details)

AccessABILITY: Tote Bag

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Personalize a reusable tote bag. Tailored to members of the IDD community and their friends. All are welcome. *Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.*

SoundSwap: New Kindred Soul

7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room
New Kindred Soul is a local favorite known for outdoor performances at Steppingstone Park and beyond. Join us for "Rockin' Through the Decades," featuring classic rock hits from the '80s, '90s, and more!

AUGUST EVENTS

Saturday, August 1

- **Puzzle Competition**
2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join our all-ages Puzzle Competition and race to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Limited to twelve teams, four people per team.

Monday, August 3

- **Spice of the Month**
9:00 a.m. (until supplies run out) • South Wing
Stop by the South Wing to pick up this month's featured spice. Supplies are limited! No registration required. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Thursday, August 6

- **Mocktails**
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Library Terrace
Learn to prepare four mocktails (Piña Colada, Strawberry Daiquiri, and two refreshing summer drinks) along with glass-rimming techniques. Recipes for each mocktail will be provided. *This program is for adults ages 18 and up.*

Friday, August 7

- **Sandwiched In with Sal St. George – Those Funny Boys From Brooklyn**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom
Join TV and film historian Sal St. George as he reveals the backstory of eight Brooklyn-born classic funny men including Jimmy Durante, The Three Stooges, Phil Silvers, Henny Youngman, Woody Allen, Dom DeLuise, Jerry Stiller, and Buddy Hackett.

Tuesday, August 11

- **Hypertension Screening**
11:00 a.m. • Reading Room
Blood Pressure screenings. *Sponsored by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center.*

Friday, August 14

- **Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers – George Washington Slept Here**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
One of George Washington's first acts after the Revolutionary War ended was a "Grand Tour" of Long Island to thank those that had helped in the defeat of the British. Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fascinating historical adventure tracing the route of Washington's tour.
- **Medicaid Sign-Up Help**
2:00 p.m. • North Study Room
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

Saturday, August 15

- **BOWIE STATION: A Tribute to David Bowie**
3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell Sunset Park
(See page 3 for details)

Tuesday, August 18

- **For the Record: 'American Bands Who Beat the British During Their Musical Invasion!'**
7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
When The Beatles sparked the British Invasion in 1964, UK acts dominated the charts, but American artists fought back! Tony Truoguardo highlights U.S. stars who scored major hits, including Paul Revere & the Raiders, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, The Beach Boys, and more.

Thursday, August 20

- **PWPL Blood Drive**
11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room
(See page 2 for details)

Friday, August 21

- **Sandwiched In with Greg Blank – The Career and Films of Sidney Lumet**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join film historian Greg Blank for an exploration of Sidney Lumet and his socially conscious films on police corruption, political activism, and civil rights, including *12 Angry Men*, *The Pawnbroker*, *Serpico*, *Dog Day Afternoon*, *Network*, and *The Verdict*.

Saturday, August 22

- **The John Fogerty Project: The Music of CCR and John Fogerty**
3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell Sunset Park
(See page 3 for details)

Friday, August 28

- **Sandwiched In with Dr. Bolortsetseg Minjin - Paleontologist**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Mongolian paleontologist and Resident Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Bolortsetseg Minjin, as she shares recent discoveries from Mongolia and discusses her work studying dinosaurs and fossils. *This program is part of the Summer Reading theme, "Unearth A Story."*

Monday, August 31

- **Exercise Registration Begins: Chair Yoga**
(classes begin Thursday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. OR 2:30 p.m.)
- **Lengthen & Strengthen: An Essentrics Workout**
(classes begin Monday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m.)
- **Chair Exercise for Mobility, Strength, and Balance**
(classes begin Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m.)
For Port Washington Residents only. *Sponsored by the HAC.*

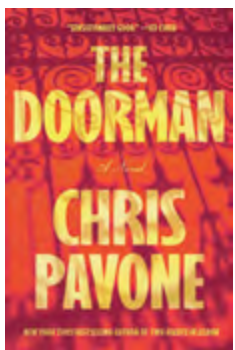
ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby. *Registration is required.*



Nonfiction:
Thursday, July 9 at 1:00 p.m.
Hagedorn Room

London Falling
 by Patrick Radden Keefe



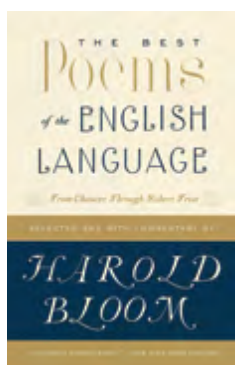
Fiction:
Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Mezzanine Room

Tuesday, July 28
The Doorman
 by Chris Pavone



Adventures in Classic Reading with Dr. Laury Magnus:
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Mezzanine Room

Tuesday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m.
 Part 3 of 3 sessions
The Brothers Karamazov
 by Fyodor Dostoevsky



Poetry Readers Circle
Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Room

Thursdays, July 23 & August 27
The Best Poems of the English Language from Chaucer to Frost
 edited by Harold Bloom



Revolutionary Reads
Tuesday June 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Room

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion of *Revolutionary Summer* by Joseph J. Ellis

The Adventures in Classic Readings, Poetry Readers Circle and Revolutionary Reads Club are sponsored by FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.

THEATER FOR DESSERT

Theater for Dessert recently performed its 4th annual play, *Worst Date Ever!*. This theater club is for adults ages 21+ with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) who live or work in and around Port Washington. Participants meet to act out the books read from the Books for Dessert reading club while enjoying coffee and cookies. For more information about Theater for Dessert or Books for Dessert, please contact Kate Monsour at 516-883-4400, ext. 1302, or via email at monsour@pwpl.org. Photos from the performance below. *The program is supported by the Port Washington Library Foundation, community grants, and the Friends of the Library.*



COMMUNITY MEET-UPS



Ongoing Weekly Events in the Mezzanine Room
No registration required.

- **Needlecraft BYOP (Bring Your Own Project)** — Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your own projects and hang out with fellow crafters. *Sponsored by the FOL.*
- **Scrabble** — Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

THE LAB

Visit the PWPL Lab for your technology needs. Use our public computers (Mac and PC), 3D printers, Cricut and Mug Press, scanner and copier, the Podcast Studio, VHS digitization, and more! Schedule a one-on-one appointment with our tech aides for help with basic technology needs. *The Lab's Maker technology is supported by the Friends of the Library.*

LEARN SOME TECH

Google Sheets for the Perplexed

Thursday, July 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spreadsheets can help to organize everything from groceries to to-do checklists. Using Google Sheets, this class will walk you through step-by-step processes, from entering text to using AutoSum. *Registration begins June 25.*

DIY Help *By Appointment*

Tuesday, July 14 from 3:00 p.m. • 4:30 p.m.

Bring your own materials and request one-on-one time with a librarian to help you use the equipment in The Lab. All are welcome! Kids 11 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration begins June 30.*

Google Drive for the Perplexed

Thursday, July 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In this program, learn the basics of Google Drive by storing videos, photos, audio, and other files such as documents, spreadsheets, and slideshow presentations. *Registration begins July 2.*

Beginner Sewing: Hair Scrunchy

Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to sew a hair scrunchy using the library sewing machine. This is a beginner-level project. This class is for teens and adults only. *Registration begins July 15.*

Press & Print: Slate

Tuesday, July 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Focusing on the summer reading theme this year, which encourages discovering, digging into, and exploring stories, this class focuses on archiving your own story and sublimating it onto slate, using the Library's sublimation printer. *Registration begins July 14.*

Poster Printing for Dorms

Wednesday, July 29 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Unlock the power of our poster printer and create stunning, high quality posters for your college dorm. *Registration begins July 8.*

Libby for the Perplexed

Thursday, August 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wish you could borrow library books on your Kindle? This program will walk you step-by-step through connecting the Libby e-reading library app from your phone onto your Kindle. *Registration begins July 30.*

Print & Paint: Bird Feeder

Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m..

Decorate a 3D printed bird feeder at the library. This program is for adults only. *Registration begins August 4.*

DIY Help *By Appointment*

Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your own material and ask for one-on-one time with a librarian to help you use the equipment in The Lab. All are welcome! Kids 11 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration begins August 5.*

3D Printing Lab

Wednesday, August 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a 3D model using the website Tinkercad. *Registration begins August 12.*

Smartphones for the Perplexed

Thursday, August 27 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This program will give you the knowledge and support to better use your iPhone or Android device, and provide examples of different app uses and potential next steps for your tech. *Registration begins August 13.*

CRICUT CRAFT PROGRAMS

Join our Cricut Craft programs and learn to use the Library's Cricut Maker 3! These are "bring your own device" sessions—Mac/PC laptops and iPads work best (Chromebooks are not compatible). Please download Cricut Design Space software before the program at design.cricut.com. Priority will be given to PW residents. Age groups vary by class. *You will lose your spot if you are more than 15 minutes late to the programs.*

Cricut Craft: Tea Light

Monday, July 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab

Cut and score small paper lanterns for summer décor using the library's Cricut machine. Choose from a variety of preselected lantern designs to make and take home. A tea light is included. This class is for adults only. *Registration begins June 29.*

Cricut All Abilities: Dinosaur Shadowbox

Friday, July 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • The Lab

The summer reading theme this year is "Unearth a Story." Let's unearth dinosaur bones in this beginner-friendly cardstock shadowbox. All pieces will be precut. *Registration begins on July 3.*

Cricut Craft:

Decorate Cocktail Glasses

Tuesday, July 21

from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Decorate cocktail glasses with a cute summer theme using the Cricut Maker 3 and permanent vinyl. *Registration begins July 7.*



Cricut Craft: Acrylic Bookmark

Tuesday, August 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Learn how to make stunning acrylic bookmarks with beaded tassels using the library Cricut and permanent vinyl. Please take some time to install the Cricut Design Space software before the program, <https://design.cricut.com/#/>. *This class is for adults and teens only. All supplies are provided. Registration begins July 21.*

Cricut Family Craft: Monogram Mugs

Wednesday, August 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Make a monogram mug with your loved one. *Registration begins July 22.*

Cricut All Abilities: Fans

Friday, August 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Come in and keep yourself cool by cutting out and creating fans. *Registration begins July 24.*

Intro to Cricut: Stickers

Wednesday, August 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Learn how to use the Cricut and its software to design and cut out stickers. *Registration begins July 29.*

Services Available at the Lab

- 3D printing
- Cricut Maker 3
- Cricut Heat Press
- Cricut Mug Press
- Large Format Printer
- One-on-One Tech Help
- Podcast Studio
- Printing & Copying
- Public Computer Access
- VHS digitization

If you need any assistance or have questions regarding the Lab services, please call (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900.



TEEN SPACE – 7th through 12th Grade

Teen programs are for Port Washington residents in 7th through 12th grade. For any assistance regarding teen services, please contact Head of Teen Services, Lori Gerbasi, at youngadult@PWPL.org

JULY PROGRAMS

250th Candle Making

Tuesday, July 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn the history of candle making, then create your own scented candle using recycled wax. Celebrate our 250th birthday with red, white, and blue decorations, including decals, stars, balloons, flags, and glitter for a sparkling finishing touch! *Registration begins June 23.*

Jurassic Park Escape Room

Thursday, July 9 (4 separate sessions)

Session 1 time 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Session 2 time 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Session 3 time 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Session 4 time 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Outsmart loose dinosaurs and failing park systems before the island's chaos traps you for good! Space is limited. There will be four different time slots to choose from; each session takes thirty minutes to complete. Please note, each session admits six teens. Due to high demand, teens may only register for one session. *Registration begins June 25.*

Optical Illusion Workshop

Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Do you see what I see? Is seeing believing? Optical illusions are everywhere. Join us as we explore the real world of the unreal. *Registration begins June 30.*

Teen Americana Tie-Dye

Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Commemorate Independence Day by making some Americana-themed tie-dye. Participants should bring a white t-shirt or socks. *Registration begins July 7.*

TikTok Made Me Cook It!

Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Try delicious trending TikTok recipes in this hands-on workshop. Participants will pick from two fun, nut-free options. *Registration begins July 8.*

Graffiti Art Logo Workshop

Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for this exciting workshop where you will create your own stylized graffiti logo. We will focus on the concept of art design as we sketch, layout, and create a finalized version of our logos. *Registration begins July 14.*

Congratulations Seniors!

Creative Readers wishes its graduating seniors success in their new adventures.



(L-R) Naomi Entwistle, Penelope Kurta, Selen Uysal

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Paint Your Own Dino Lamp

Wednesday, August 5 at 3:45 p.m.

Get creative and paint your own unique dinosaur lamp. *Registration begins on July 22.*

Mosaic Craft Workshop

Friday, August 21 at 3:45 p.m.

Learn the art of mosaic craftsmanship! Teens will receive an assortment of gems, stones, and jewels to make their masterpieces. There will be an array of patterns to choose from so each teen can design an original work of art. *Registration begins August 7.*



Teen Summer Reading Club

July 6 - August 15

Hey teens entering grades 7-12! We'd love for you to join our Summer Reading Club. You'll have the opportunity to write mini reviews and win some cool prizes! Registration opens on Monday, June 22 at PWPL.org/teens. Make sure to swing by TeenSpace to pick up your reading club materials before they run out. *This year's theme is **Unearth a Story**. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our SRC.*



Live guidance counselors are available Monday – Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. to connect with students. They provide assistance with college applications, financial aid and admission interviews. Submit a college essay online and receive expert feedback in 24 hours. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Teen Volunteers Needed – Creative Readers Summer Program

Creative Readers is looking for volunteers entering grades 8-12 to be partners with K-6 or Middle & High School participants, grades 7-12. You must be available for one or both full week sessions.

Session one: July 20-24, grades K-6

Session two: July 24-July 31, grades 7-12

Volunteers are needed from 2:15 to 5:15 p.m. To learn more about Creative Readers or apply to become a volunteer visit pwpl.org/children.

Attendance Policy:

Please arrive at least 5 minutes early to claim your spot, especially for the Early Childhood programs. If late, your spot will be reassigned to someone waiting. Priority is given to Port Washington residents, and proof of residency is required.



EARLY CHILDHOOD – Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-5)

Please see event listings for registration requirements. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at pwpl.org/children or sign up for our emails.

BABIES

(Ages 0-17 months)

Baby Start

Mondays, July 6, 20, August 3 & 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - 17 months

Time for Kids introduces little ones to library fun with music, movement, and circle time. *Registration required for each session.*

Tummy Time Meet Up

Thursdays, July 9 - July 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

For Precrawlers

A group tummy time and play session. *Entry is first-come, first-served, limited spots.*

Park Story Time

Fridays, July 10 - August 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth - 5 years

Join your favorite librarians at Blumenfeld Park for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *No registration required. Rain location: Lapham Room.*

Little Hands, Big Discoveries

Mondays, July 13 & August 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 - 17 months

A gentle sensory adventure for tiny hands and curious little minds. *Registration required for each session- July: 6/29; August: 7/27.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, August 6 - August 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth - 17 months

A lap-sit story time filled with songs, music, and bouncing rhymes. *Register July 20.*

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

(18 months to 5 years)

A Time For Kids

Mondays, July 6, 20, August 3 & 17 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and crafts. *Registration required for each session.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 25 from 9:30 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Join our librarians for interactive stories, rhymes, and songs.

Please note: there is no program on August 11. Entry is first-come, first-served. Priority to PW residents.

Story Time with Miss Lesley

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years

Enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. *Register June 22.*

Park Story Time

Fridays, July 10 - August 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth - 5 years

Join your favorite librarians at Blumenfeld Park for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *No registration required. Rain location: Lapham Room.*

Story Craft in the Garden

Saturdays, July 11 & August 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years

Enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and a craft in the Children's Garden. *Registration required for each session- July: 6/22; August: 7/20.*

Toddler Dino Art

Wednesday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 18 months - 36 months

Use anything but paintbrushes to create your own custom dinosaur masterpieces. One adult per child, please. *Register June 29.*

Open Play

Thursdays, July 16 - August 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Recommended for ages 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy open play time with your child. *Admittance is first-come, first-served. For Port Washington residents only.*

Early Explorers Play Date

Monday, July 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Explore engaging stations that build motor skills, spark early literacy, and inspire creativity. *Register July 13.*

T-Rex Tea Party

Wednesday, August 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5 years

Who said dinos can't be dainty? Bring your finest manners and your fiercest roar to join us for a dinosaur tea party filled with stories, crafts and snacks. *Register July 27.*

Toddler Obstacle Course

Thursday, August 27

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Walkers - 36 months

10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. - 3 years - 5 years

Enjoy this fun and safe obstacle course designed for active little ones. *Register August 10.*



Summer Reading Challenge:

July 6 - August 13

Little Learners: Babies & Toddlers

For children ages birth to 5 years

Give your little learners a smart start! Encourage early literacy at home through reading, singing, and fingerplays. Sign up your child for this special, take-home summer adventure for our littlest learners. *Register in person beginning July 6.*

For Kids entering Grades 1st – 6th in the Fall

Join us as we count down the hot summer days. Read books and do fun activities to be entered in our raffles. Those who complete our summer challenge will be invited to a scoop at Smusht served by the librarians. *Register in person beginning July 6.*



GRADE SCHOOL – K through 6th Grade

School age programs are for Kindergarteners to 6th graders. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program. Visit PWPL.org/children for registration and the latest up-to-date information.

JULY PROGRAMS



World Cup 2026: Custom Cooling Towels
Tuesday, July 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Entering Grades 1-6

Come and make a cooling towel sublimated with your favorite team for the World Cup. *Register June 22.*

Story Time STEAM: Dinosaurs
Thursday, July 9 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Entering Grades K-2

Explore the world of dinosaurs! Enjoy fun dino stories, discover cool facts, and create your own hands-on STEAM craft. *Register June 22.*

Family Film: The Good Dinosaur (PG, 93mins.)
Friday, July 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
All Ages

In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

World Cup Crafts
Tuesday, July 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Entering Grades 1-6

Pick your favorite World Cup country and make awesome crafts with us! *Register June 29.*

Macaroni Art
Wednesday, July 15 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Entering Grades K-3

Let's get creative and design colorful pictures using macaroni. *Register June 29.*

Magic Workshop with Ari Bisk
Thursday, July 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Entering Grades 3-6

Learn beginner magic tricks with Ari Bisk. *Register June 29.*

Watercolor Flowers
Monday, July 20 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Entering Grades K-3

Explore the art of watercolor painting, learn fun and easy techniques, and create your own beautiful flower to take home. *Register July 6.*

Family Baking: All American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie
Monday, July 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Families with kids entering grades 3-6

Chef Rob will show families how to prepare this delicious All-American treat to take home and bake. One registration per family. Limited Spots. *Register July 6.*

Intermediate Chess
Wednesdays, July 22 to August 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Entering Grades 3 to 6

Already know the basics of chess? Join Mr. Lance this summer to practice your skills, learn new strategies, and play against other kids. This class is for players who already know how the pieces move and the basic rules of chess. Sponsored by the FOL in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. *Register July 6.*

Sunset Dinosaur Silhouette
Tuesday, July 28 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Entering Grades 3-6

Create a striking prehistoric scene with oil pastels. *Register July 13.*

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Puzzle Competition
Saturday, August 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Ages 9+ years

Join our all-ages Puzzle Competition and race to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Limited to twelve teams, four people per team. *Register July 1.*

Candy Wars
Tuesday, August 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Entering Grades 3 to 6

Use candy to create an edible masterpiece from a surprise base. Present your creation to the judges for a chance to win, also offering a unique and engaging opportunity for young entrepreneurs to learn about business, marketing, and culinary skills. *Register July 20.*

Cricut Family Craft: Monogram Mugs
Wednesday, August 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
See page 12 for details.

Story Time STEAM: Space
Thursday, August 6 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Entering Grades K-2

Enjoy some space-themed stories, discover cool facts, and create your own hand-on STEAM craft. *Register July 20.*



Family Film: National Treasure (PG, 230mins.)
Friday, August 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
All Ages

Benjamin Franklin Gates is an American historian, cryptographer, and treasure hunter looking for a fabled treasure hidden in America passed down from ancient times. *This program is part of the Library's celebration of America's 250th Anniversary. No registration required.*

Roller Coaster STEM Challenge
Wednesday, August 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Entering Grades K-5

Calling all engineers! Can you design and create your own rollercoaster using a variation of recycled material? *Register July 27.*

Dino Nugget Pillow
Fridays, August 14 & 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Entering Grades 5-6

Learn the basics of sewing while creating the ultimate snack-accessory: a Dino Chicken Nugget Pillow! *Register July 27.*

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Library Hours

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SURVEY

Please take a look at the Library's new public survey about its current services and technology. This survey is intended to help the Library gather feedback and identify ways we can continue to improve.

Your contributions and feedback are greatly appreciated!



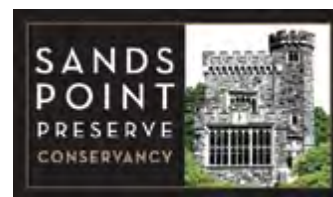
LIBRARY SERVICES

LOGG Highlight



The Library of Games & Gadgets includes many summer essentials. We have mini projectors with large screens for family movie nights. Water sprinklers, karaoke machines, granny pants games, telescopes, hiking kits, and metal detectors are available for backyard fun and outdoor adventures. You may borrow up to three items at once. Reserve online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available at the Circulation Desk. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Museum Pass Highlight



PWPL cardholders can visit several local nature preserves and gardens for free this summer. We offer passes to Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Old Westbury Gardens, Queens Botanical Garden, Planting Fields Arboretum, and Sands Point Preserve. We also have Empire Passes which provide access to Jones Beach, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow, or Montauk Point State Park. Visit www.PWPL.org/museumpass to reserve your pass online. A maximum of 2 passes may be reserved up to 45 days in advance. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Museum Highlight: Discount Tickets

We offer discount tickets to many local area attractions and museums. We sell tickets at the Circulation Desk for **Adventureland Amusement Park, American Museum of Natural History, and Long Island Aquarium**. In addition, please visit www.PWPL.org/discount-tickets for online purchasing discounts to **Splish Splash Waterpark** and the **Wildlife Conservation Society - Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New York Aquarium, Queens Zoo, and Prospect Park Zoo**. *Discounts for Port Washington residents only. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Summer Wellness Tips from the Health Advisory Council



Summer fun starts with staying safe. When children are around water, always designate a distraction-free "Water Watcher" and keep young children within arm's reach. Properly fitted, U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets should be worn by children, weak swimmers, and boaters. It's also important to be aware of the dangers of hot cars. Temperatures inside a parked vehicle can rise quickly, putting children

at risk of heatstroke. Never leave a child alone in a car, always check the back seat before locking, and keep vehicles locked when not in use. A few simple precautions can help ensure a safe and enjoyable summer for everyone!

